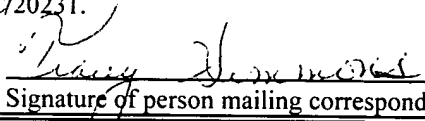




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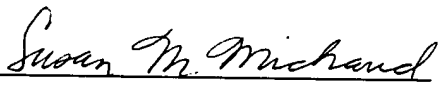
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action, mailed February 21, 2002, be extended for three months to and including August 21, 2002.

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